

BEADS FOR US HEATHEN

A CONSIGNMENT OF \$3500 WORTH OF SMALL LOOKING GLASSES AND BEADS FOR THE SAVAGES OF THESE ISLANDS TAKES A PROMINENT PART IN THE EXPOSITION APPROPRIATION DEBATE.

A consignment of beads and small looking glasses, to amuse the benighted savages of Hawaii, was a recent acquisition in Honolulu, according to Representative Knudsen. The House this morning took up the resolution to appropriate \$40,000 for the St. Louis Exposition and the Home Rulers opposed the resolution as calling for too much, declaring that \$3,500 had been enough for Buffalo.

"The \$3,500 for the Buffalo Exposition might as well have been thrown away," said Knudsen. "Only the other day one of our largest local firms received from Germany a lot of beads and small looking glasses for the savages of the Hawaiian Islands."

Kaniho objected to any appropriation at all, especially in view of the thirty-five hundred dollar box of beads. He didn't want any more beads sent here and if the \$3,500 only brought forth a lot of beads, \$40,000 would probably be the same.

Kaniho also replied to an argument by Aylett to the effect that members themselves might send exhibits and win prizes. "There is nothing to guarantee the winning of prizes," said Kaniho, "and nothing to guarantee that they will be turned over to the government, which pays the money." He also thought that if the Territory spent \$40,000 Congress would think Hawaii didn't need money, and stop allowances for the Hawaiian National Guard.

Harris said that as a member of the Exposition committee, he knew that the amount was not large enough. He referred to large appropriations by other states and territories, \$1,000,000 by the Philippines among them, and said that if Hawaii didn't make a liberal exposition appropriation she would be the only one failing to do so.

Keliioi said he wanted to explain about the beads. "The \$3,500 exhibit went to Buffalo," he said, "and there was no building for it. It was stuck in a little corner of the United States building. I looked for it for two days and couldn't find it and then I went to the Hawaiian village, on which the sum of \$150,000 was spent."

"The school exhibit received the highest praise from officials and others who saw it, but the general public did not go hunting for it. The \$3,500 was well spent as far as it went. But nine-tenths of the people never knew that there was a Hawaiian exhibit except the Hawaiian village, because the school exhibit had no building."

Chillingworth moved the adoption of the report and passage of the resolution, saying that great benefits to the Islands would be derived by a suitable exhibit at St. Louis.

Pacle thought that \$40,000 was too much. "The last legislature made an appropriation for the exposition at Buffalo," he stated, "and an exhibit was sent to Buffalo for the sum and returned here."

Aylett replied that the \$3,500 was only for an exhibit sent to Buffalo by the Board of Education and that the \$40,000 was needed for all the Territory.

The report was adopted Home Rulers generally voting no.

A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

L. K. Kentwell has surrendered his papers as a citizen of the United States, and the case brought against him by District Attorney Breckons has been settled by such surrender of the papers. Kentwell was sworn in as a citizen by Judge Estee and it was subsequently discovered that the statements on which the papers were issued were not correct. Breckons brought an action to revoke the papers, and Kentwell agreed to bring them into court for cancellation. He is now in the position of a man who has formally renounced his allegiance to all other powers than the United States, and is not a citizen of that country.

PRINCE ALBERT'S FUNERAL.

All organizations and individuals wishing to pay their respects at the funeral of the late Prince Albert Kuniakia are requested to send notification to the Secretary to the Governor before Saturday noon on the 14th inst. so that positions may be arranged in the funeral procession.



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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ALL OVER RUSSIA

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Czar has issued a decree giving religious freedom to persons of all creeds throughout the Russian empire. There are other important reforms ordered in the decree, which will be of far-reaching effect.

PANAMA TREATY IN DANGER

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—There is some danger that the Panama Canal treaty will not be ratified, owing to demands by some of the Senators that the United States be given absolute sovereignty over the canal. If amended to give the United States sovereignty the treaty will be jeopardized, as Colombia will not ratify in that event.

CUBAN TREATY RECOMMENDED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported favorably the Cuban treaty. The committee recommends that the treaty remain ineffectual until ratified by the House, however. The last session amendments are accepted, including the one relating to sugar duties.

SPRECKELS GETS SUGAR

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—All raw sugar en route to the California-Hawaiian Refinery at Crockett has been sold for delivery to the Spreckels refinery. This is a result of the closing down of the California-Hawaiian Refinery. The deal is regarded as a confirmation of the reports that the Crockett refinery has passed into the hands of the Havemeyer sugar trust.

WRAY TAYLOR

The situation as to Wray Taylor remains today the same as was described in last night's Star. With Attorney General Lorrin Andrews expecting that at any time a cable message may come announcing the arrest of Taylor. The Attorney General's Department is in touch with the police of several cities where Taylor has been reported. A couple of days ago he is stated to have been in New York.

If a cable does not come soon, it will be thought that Taylor has taken a steamer from New York for England. So far as is known, he is not aware that the police are on his trail. If he is on the Atlantic en route to Europe, he will in all probability be met by detectives at the other end.

The theory of insanity in Taylor's case has some supporters in view of his peculiar actions. He remained in San Francisco quite openly and in touch with the government here for five weeks after he left and in view of the smallness of the alleged embezzlement, as compared to the amount available if Taylor had wanted to make a steal, it is the opinion of many that an ordinary charge of embezzlement does not fit the case.

So far, the reports of Taylor's being seen in Eastern cities are cables from police of those cities, based upon the identifications of persons who are strangers to Taylor. Attorney General Andrews sent out photographs some time ago, with accurate descriptions.

PUZZLE FOR THE SUPREME COURT

W. C. Achi and the Kapiolani Estate have filed an agreed submission to the Supreme Court in the matter over lands purchased two years ago by Achi in the Kapiolani tract. Achi made a lot of sales, many of them on the installment plan, and a year ago an arrangement was made whereby the Kapiolani Estate took hold of the work of making the collections.

The plaintiff and defendant submit that they are unable to agree as to the disposition of the collections. Achi claims that part of them are to be applied to the payment of his mortgage, while the defendants claim their payment for the lots first.

JAPANESE INCORPORATE.
Articles of Incorporation have been filed with Treasurer Kapiolani by S. Kimura and Company, Japanese dealers in general merchandise. The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 10 shares all subscribed, and the sum of \$5,000 has already been paid in.

NEBRASKAN SAILS TOMORROW

The S. S. Nebraskan is to sail for San Francisco a day ahead of time. She was scheduled to depart from Honolulu for the Coast next Saturday afternoon. She will get away tomorrow afternoon instead however. By quick work at Kahului, the vessel was able to get all of the sugar aboard by last night. She arrived this morning from Kahului and is now at the Railway wharf loading sugar. She took on 2700 tons of sugar at Kahului. She is to receive about

2,000 tons more at this port so her cargo to the Coast will be about 5,000 tons of sugar. She will also take some general stuff including some fruit. She will sail about 3 p. m. or thereabouts.

NAVAL OFFICERS PROMOTED.
Lieutenant Hugh Rodman the commander of the U. S. S. Iroquois and the acting commandant of the naval station, has been promoted to be a lieutenant commander. He took his examination for promotion last month before Captain Whiting the then commandant left for San Francisco.

Yesterday Lieutenant Rodman was advised by a private cablegram from Commander Pond the former commander of the Iroquois, of the promotion. The promotion dates from March 4.

Assistant Paymaster Hall of the local naval station has also been promoted. Commander Pond's cable also conveyed the news of Mr. Hall's promotion to be a paymaster. This means that Mr. Hall has practically skipped the grade of passed assistant paymaster, as he was only assistant paymaster. His promotion dates from March 4. No official notification has been received however, but this will probably arrive later in the month through the mail.

TWO DECISIONS.

Judge Gear this morning rendered two decisions in the Hind-Low partnership controversy, both of them in favor of Hind. The judge appointed W. G. Cooper receiver to take hold of the affairs of the partnership, with full authority to close up the business. Cooper's bond as receiver was fixed at \$150,000.

One of the decisions was in the case of the cross bill filed by Low against Hind. A demurrer was interposed and this demurrer is sustained, the cross bill being order dismissed. The other decision was on Hind's motion for an order compelling an accounting and the winding up of the affairs of the partnership. In a former decision it was held that Hind had a right to terminate the firm, and he subsequently filed a motion and affidavit stating that Low had refused to take any action to carry out the decision. Judge Gear grants the motion for an accounting, and gives the receiver full control of the property and business of Hind and Low as partners, to dispose of and close up the affairs of the concern, dividing the proceeds.

A MISTAKE OF FIFTY YEARS

BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT SENDS OUT APPEAL OF OLD ROYAL HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AS THAT OF A RECENTLY APPOINTED COMMITTEE.

An extraordinary case of carelessness in the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, at Washington, is shown in the case of a recent letter sent to the press of the country regarding the agriculture of the Hawaiian Islands "for publication not earlier than February 22, 1903."

The circular letter sent to the newspapers of the country purports to be the latest information on the subject. It speaks of "remarkable statements recently made by a committee organized in the Islands."

The stuff it contains is more than half a century old. The circular quoted in the following treasury department letters of February, 1903, was adopted by the first meeting of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society, in June, 1850, and was published in the very first issue of the magazine started by that society in local libraries, containing word for word the statements, applied in 1850 to the Statehood of California, and the struggles of the early sugar industry and now in 1903, quoted by the federal Bureau of Statistics as the product of a meeting "recently" held and as applying to conditions of the present, to annexation and cable communication. The circular says:

"The benefits to the agricultural industries of the Hawaiian Islands resulting from the closer relationship with the United States which has come through annexation are shown by some remarkable statements recently made by a committee organized in those islands in the interest of improved agricultural operations and especially diversification of agricultural products to meet the demands of the United States for tropical products of various kinds. This committee was appointed by a public meeting recently held in the Hawaiian Islands, and in its address to the people of the islands, says:

"The importance and almost necessity of an institution like the one contemplated is too evident to require exposition. For years past, the agricultural interests of these islands have been insignificant, and their pursuit unprofitable. With an uncertain and distant market—with little or no encour-

agement, or facilities given to foreign tillers of the soil, without proper knowledge of the soil, or sufficient capital to experiment upon its capabilities, most of the agricultural enterprises have languished or utterly failed. And with the exception of a few sugar and coffee plantations the proprietors of which have invested too much capital to be able to abandon them without heavy loss, and which were still struggling on with doubtful prospects, the whole amount of agricultural operations at these islands consisted in the raising of fruit and vegetables for the fleet of whalers that semi-annually touched here for supplies.

Within the last two years, however, a great and sudden change has taken place in the prospects of this group. The extension of the territory and government of the United States to the borders of the Pacific the wonderful discoveries in California and the consequent almost instantaneous creation of a mighty State on the western front of the American Union, has, as it were, with the wand of a magician, drawn this little group into the very focus of civilization and prosperity. We find ourselves suddenly surrounded by intelligent, enterprising neighbors, who call loudly to us to furnish of our abundance and receive in exchange of theirs. Our coffee and sugar no longer remain piled in our warehouses. Our fruits and vegetables no longer decay on the spot where they were grown. We are not even compelled to seek for them a market, but clamorous purchasers come to our very doors and carry off our supplies with an eagerness that has caused us to feel a scarcity ourselves, and we are assured that not only for all these, but for any other products of the soil that we will raise, a ready and increasing demand may be relied on from our enterprising neighbors. The native government too, impelled by the irresistible influence and example of the Anglo-Saxon energy and progress, which it sees in every direction is relaxing its former tenacious grasp on arable lands of the islands, and even inviting and encouraging their cultivation by foreign skill and capital."

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